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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- the international application in the language in which it was filed
 a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
 international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- the international application as originally filed/furnished
 the description:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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 the claims:
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>2-13, 15, 18-27, 29</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1, 14, 16, 17, 28, 30</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>2-13, 15, 18-27, 29</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1, 14, 16, 17, 28, 30</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-30</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>---</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The present application is concerned with a problem in communication systems that the establishment of a multimedia session causes a long delay since multiple communication parameters have to be exchanged between the sender and the receiver.

Cited documents:

- D1. WO 03017712 A2
- D2. WO 02096139 A1
- D3. US 2002094819 A1
- D4. WO 0184790 A1
- D5. WO 03017621 A1

D1, which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, discloses a method for minimizing call setup latency in wireless networks. According to D1 a channel assignment message is sent from a first station to a second station. The channel assignment message comprises an active set identifier which is associated with a set of communication parameters. The active set identifier identifies which parameters are to be used in the session between the two stations. Thus, the actual parameters do not have to be sent between the stations and consequently the set up time is decreased.

(abstract)

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D2, which also is considered as a relevant document, discloses a method for synchronization of stored service parameters in a communication system. According to D2 an identifier which identifies a configuration to be used for a session is transmitted between the communicating stations.

D3, another relevant document, discloses a method for setting up a communication session between mobile stations. Communication parameters are stored in the mobile stations. When a new session is initiated the mobile stations are inquired whether that have parameters for the session in storage.

D4 and D5 are background art documents and are not considered to be of particular relevance.

Claims 1, 14, 16, 17, 28 and 30:

The first and second station in D1 corresponds to the calling and called terminal in the application. The active set identifier in D1 corresponds to the session key according to the application. Thus, all essential features of the invention according to claims 1, 14, 16, 17, 28 and 30 are known by D1. Consequently, the invention according to claims 1, 14, 16, 17, 28 and 30 is considered to lack novelty. The invention according to these claims is considered to be industrially applicable.

According to the arguments stated above the invention according to claims 2-13, 15, 18-27 and 29 is considered to be novel and to include an inventive step. However, the invention according to claims 1, 14, 16, 17, 28 and 30 is considered to lack an inventive step. All claims are industrially applicable.